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## TOO MUCH LAW TOO LITTLE JUSTICE.

How often are we confronted with the expression that there is too much law in this land of ours and too little justice. Much as the citizen ship of the country generally holds the courts of the land in the highest regard and esteem, there are times at least when one is compelled to weigh the expression.

Recently Judge Pike sitting in the district court at Reno handed down a decision that the Postal Telegraph, which is endeavoring to do business in this state, was not entitled to traverse any of the rights of way held in ownership by the Southern Pacific road. It is not the desire of this paper to question the motives which prompted the jurist after hearing the case presented, but to use plain and emphatic English, it looks to the Bonanza like a damn shame. Undoubtedly the decision is based on the strict letter of the law, but it brings us face to face again with that time-worn expression, as above quoted, that there is too much law and too little justice.

God speed the day when Nevada will be released from the strangle hold in which it is held by that avaricious octopus that for years has been sapping the life blood and vitality of this commonwealth. Without even insinuating either by open expression or innuendo that Judge Pike erred in his findings, it is a matter of common knowledge that in the years past the Southern Pacific controlled the courts of Nevada. The word of the corporation was law. However, since death called "Black" Wallace there has been a little relaxation, but not enough to cause any hurrah. The Southern Pacific has kept up its fight to compel the people of this state to bend their knees in supplication to its mandates. How they have done it is a matter that calls for no comment.

But to revert to the decision of the court: Within the confines of Nevada there is not a man but who knows that whenever the Southern Pacific wished to cut through a farmer's land all that was necessary for it to do was to seek the assistance of the courts. A board of appraisers was appointed by the bench, usually consisting of three parties, one to represent the farmer, one the railroad and another who was supposed to be disinterested. The same rule prevails today. It took but a short time for the railroad to get what it wanted, usually at figures incommensurate with the value of the land.

How different the case when another company wishes to use the right of way of the Harriman road. The Postal Telegraph was willing, and so expressed itself, to abide the decision of a board of appraisers; it had no objection to paying what was right and just, but the courts have intervened to say that it cannot dare to get from the Southern Pacific that which the latter may get from the lowly citizen. That may be the law, but in all seriousness it does not savor of justice.

Without courts of justice this would be a poor land indeed. Withal, there are times when the citizen is actually confronted with what appears to be their negligence. From the highest tribunals decisions are handed down from time to time which draws forth a smile upon the countenance of the citizen with intelligence enough to read between the lines. Here we find a rich offender of the law being freed because the indictment was not in accordance with the strict letter of the law, or because its phraseology was in some manner ungrammatical enough to cause its misinterpretation. On the other hand we find a decision which says that the spirit of the law was such and such and despite the fact of blundering in the framing of the bill which was enacted into law, the legislature certainly meant this and that when it passed the bill. Why are these lines so closely drawn?

Tom Rickey, for instance, is a free man today because of certain errors in the banking law. Was it the intention of the legislature to protect men of his ilk or was it the desire to pass a law which would punish an offender of its provisions? The reader may draw his own conclusions. The spirit of the law MIGHT have convicted, the letter DID liberate him.

This raises the question as to whether or not it is better to have lawyers upon the supreme bench. There are many citizens of a high standing of intelligence who believe that men of so-called "horse sense" would better conserve the ends of justice than they who spend their hours delving into the technicalities of the law which at best present loopholes through which even the most hardened criminals may crawl.

That it requires more than average intelligence to act in the capacity of supreme judge has never been shown. The case is sent up as it was tried. A library is at command with volume after volume dealing with the subject. He who understands what he reads and who is honest can fill the office. The average practicing attorney must needs be better qualified than he who sits to judge. It requires a deal more intelligence to present a case than to interpret it.

In the opinion of the Bonanza there are too many courts in the land. While this article was not intended to deal with the supreme court, this paper believes that it is a superfluity. Likewise is the grand jury an institution devoid of real accomplishment.

Reno is after the Trans-Mississippi congress. From the very energetic manner in which that town has assisted in the success of the American Mining congress, it will undoubtedly have the hearty co-operation of the state press. However, if it is too poor to collect an exhibit for the latter, it is hard to surmise how it will be able to raise enough money to entertain the visitors.

## SHOES FOR THE CHILDREN

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## FRESH MEATS

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## PERSONAL

Frank Clark is in Tonopah from Liberty.

Henry Bartlett spent yesterday at Goldfield.

"Billy" Ingalls departed yesterday morning for Goldfield.

R. H. Ernst of Round Mountain is stopping at the Mizpah.

T. G. Murphy and party passed through yesterday to Goldfield.

Harry Hoffman, the chauffeur, drove over from Austin yesterday.

H. F. Mathews is over from Goldfield. He is stopping at the Palace.

Pat Walsh, the cattle king of Lander county, was an arrival from Austin yesterday. He will return this morning.

J. M. Westlake, a Georges canyon operator, came in from there yesterday. He reports the district looking very good.

Attorney George Thatcher is spending his vacation in Colorado. He will hunt big game in the mountains of that state.

Mrs. Chris Vucanovich left yesterday for Virginia City, where she escorted her niece and nephew who have been visiting her for the summer. She will be absent about two weeks.

Fred Bowie leaves this morning for Helena. H. C. Gould, a mining engineer in the employ of San Francisco people whom Mr. Bowie represents will accompany the latter to look over ground in which the bay city people are interested.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

### MANHATTAN.

Mrs. A. Bradley, Terre Haute, Indiana; J. A. Spencer, Manhattan; T. B. Macovich, San Francisco; John Weston, El Paso, Texas; A. B. Von Ross, San Francisco; Thomas Harrington, Los Angeles; J. M. Pullen and wife, Ellendale; Wm. Carmichael, Portland, Ore.; James Beverly, Bear Valley, Cal.

### MIZPAH.

H. G. Gould, Reno; Mrs. A. Brantley, Terre Haute, Ind.; L. E. Blumberg, San Francisco; C. E. Condit, Reno; R. H. Jones, Millers; H. B. Garrett, Los Angeles; R. H. Ernest, Round Mountain.

### PALACE.

H. F. Mathews, Goldfield; Wm. Easton, Austin; P. Walsh, Austin; Harry Hoffman, Austin; J. H. Pickersgill, Reno; W. F. Talt, D. J. Ellis, Goldfield.

### HE DIED AS HE LIVED.

A. C. L. Maxwell, who was shot to death at Price Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Ed Johnson, probably had as many names as any man in the west, having assumed aliases of L. Otis Bliss, L. C. Bliss, Richard Carr, John Carter, W. C. Maxwell, C. W. Seaman and W. H. Seaman.

It is doubtful if any one of his acquaintances in Utah knows which name is the one he was entitled to, although it is reported that he came west under the name of L. C. Bliss.

In Utah, however, he was best known as C. L. Maxwell, as it was under that name that he was convicted of robbing the Springfield bank in 1898, when he was sentenced to 18 years in the state penitentiary and finally released five years later on commutation of sentence.

### UNUSUAL ROBBERY

#### OVER IN LONDON

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 25.—An extraordinary robbery occurred here today. A watchman in the employ of Maplin and Webb, silver smiths and jewelers in Cheapside, struggled through the door and collapsed. Constables who found that Smith the watchman, had been terribly battered about the head, saw four men rush out of the store and escape.

Six others tried to escape, but were captured.

A search showed that jewelry to the value of \$35,000 had been packed in readiness for removal. Three of the men arrested had thousands of dollars in their possession.

### CHEYENNE HAS GRASSHOPPERS

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), Aug. 25.—

A plague of grasshoppers has caused thousands of dollars damages in the neighborhood of Cowley. Farmers have been compelled to cut their alfalfa before it had matured, in order to save it from destruction. All green stuff has been eaten. Around Cheyenne practically all vegetation has been destroyed also.

Why buy stale candy when you can get fine fresh made candy. At Palace of Sweets. 8-25-tf

## STOCK MARKET

The market yesterday was far from weak. While the advances were nothing near sensational, the rises showed that the securities of southern Nevada were well thought of. The decreases amounted to nothing compared with the upward movement. While some of the leaders were actionless, they remained where they were the day previous. Tonopah Mining stayed at the same point, as did Montana-Tonopah. MacNamara advanced a point, while Midway went up 2 notches. Belmont remained at 88 cents, West End holding down the 30 cent station. Jim Butler suffered a loss of 1 cent, but will recover that with additions.

In the Goldfield securities, Consolidated stayed where it was the day previous, as did Columbia Mountain. Booth sluffed a point for no apparent reason, while Florence furnished the feature by advancing \$1 a share. Daisy, too, came in for a rise to the extent of one point.

The following quotations are received by the reliable brokerage firm of H. E. Epstein:

Tonopah District.	
Tonopah Mining.	\$7.00
Montana .....	.95
Tonopah Ex. ....	.60
MacNamara .....	.31
Midway .....	.20
Belmont .....	.88
North Star .....	.03
West End .....	.30
Rescue .....	.02
Jim Butler .....	.12
Goldfield District.	
Consolidated .....	6.65
Columbia Mt. ....	.11
Booth .....	.14
Atlanta .....	.15
Great Bend .....	.08
Florence .....	3.02 1/2
Daisy .....	.23
Fraction .....	.72
Kewanas .....	.10
Red Hills .....	.07
Bullfrog District.	
Mayflower .....	.14
Amethyst .....	.01
Monty. Mt. ....	.04
Valley View .....	.03
Miscellaneous.	
Pitts. Sil Pk .....	.50

### POSTPONED HAY RIDE

#### ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Last week a party of young people of this city started out on a hay-ride, but before they had traversed a mile the elements interfered and a hasty return was made. The ride consequently was postponed until last evening when it was made an enjoyable affair for the twenty-five participants. The trip was made to the Seltz mine, about four miles west of town, where a choice collection of edibles was served. Music and singing were then indulged in. The return trip was made at a late hour.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Eliza Kind, and H. C. Schmidt, under the firm name and style of E. Marks and Co.; is dissolved by mutual consent. The Sullivan Co., Inc., a corporation having taken over all the goods belonging to said co-partnership, and having assumed all the liabilities thereof.

All persons indebted to the late firm of E. Marks and Co., are respectfully requested to come forward and make payment thereof, to S. R. Moore and Co., who is duly authorized to receipt for the same.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1909.  
ELIZA KIND,  
H. C. SCHMIDT.  
8-5-31t

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX.

Whereas, In the judgment of the Board of School Trustees of Tonopah School District No. 20, the school moneys to which said district shall be entitled for the coming school year will not be sufficient to maintain the school properly, and for a sufficient number of months. Now, therefore

The Board of School Trustees of Tonopah School District No. 20, in accordance with the power in it vested, in and by virtue of Section 78, of Chapter CLXXXII, of the Statutes of 1907, hereby gives notice that it will on September 4, 1909, direct that a tax of twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars of assessed valuation of the taxable property of said Tonopah School District No. 20, shall be levied and collected pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled, "An Act to provide for a reorganization of the system of school supervision and maintenance, to repeal all Acts and part of Acts in conflict therewith, and matters properly connected therewith." (Approved March 25, 1907.)

W. W. BOOTH,  
Clerk of the Board of School Trustees.  
8-1 to 9-1.

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